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SPEAKER WITHEM: ...submit an amendment at that time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: That instance would probably not happen where you couldn't find a bill to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Well, I don't know, Senator Kristensen and I are looking pretty hard for a vehicle to do something here and we're having some difficulty with it here at the moment. But it can happen, sure.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now this has nothing to do with Senator Wesely's Christmas trees, is that correct?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Christmas season is over.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Christmas season.... But that really has nothing to do with that?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, it actually does, has a lot to do with not just Senator Wesely's Christmas trees, but other committees' Christmas trees, yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: In what way?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Well, I mean this is basically what we're...this rule is what allows the committees to do that, to take a bill and add provisions of other bills to that so they can move through (inaudible).

SENATOR ROBINSON: So what you're saying is there is not a Christmas tree bill out there that you could do that to, am I correct? Is that a correct statement?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Well,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Say we had something we have to...we had to...we had to get accomplished, and let's take the Health Committee. And the Christmas tree bill had, but he's got it all ready to go. Why couldn't that be put on that bill, or could it?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Sure, it could be, if it's germane. If it's germane it could be.